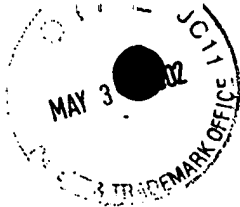


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Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1,960.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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